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| For       | : | A METHOD FOR BRAZING       | ) |                     |
|           |   | ALUMINUM ALLOY-            | ) |                     |
|           |   | ASSEMBLED ARTICLES WITHIN  | ) |                     |
|           |   | A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND | ) |                     |
|           |   | A FILLER ALLOY USABLE AT   | ) |                     |
|           |   | LOW TEMPERATURE            | ) |                     |
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